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Mothers' Pension Money Has Not Been Received

Members of the Mothers' Pension board of Westmoreland county met in the Mothers' Pension office at Greensburg Thursday. Under the direction of the chairman, Mrs. U. G. Sheetz of Jeannette, the Trustees went over the year's business. The amount of the state appropriation and the apportionment for this county has not been announced yet. In addition to the $100,000 appropriation of the state, the surplus from last year will be apportioned among the counties which have already taken advantage of the Mothers' Pension law. Last year Westmoreland county received from the state a little over $3,000 and the county contributed a similar sum. County Commissioners, this year, gave Mothers' Pension Trustees the assurance that they would do just as much this year as the state, following out the plan which worked successfully last year.

Several additional pensions were granted including a woman in Webster with seven children under twelve years of age. Nearly half a hundred mothers are now receiving monthly pensions in the county ranging from $10 to $15. Eight of this number are from this section. Mrs. John Duvall of this city, a member of the board, was in attendance at the meeting and was instrumental in securing the pension for the woman in Webster. She stated that there are over 300 applications on file for pensions, but until a larger appropriation can be secured they can not be given attention.

Tickets On Sale Wednesday

With only two weeks remaining until the opening of Monessen's second Chautauqua, renewed interest is being taken in the event and many inquiries are being received as to when the advance sale of tickets will begin. It is expected the representatives of the Redpath-Brockway company will arrive here Wednesday of next week and assist the local guarantors in making a canvas of the city in selling the tickets. The season tickets will be sold for $2.00, saving each purchaser $6.15 instead of purchasing single admissions.

The program will open Monday morning, July 26, with H. B. Richardson, a native of Bentleyville, in charge. Dr. James W. Crook of Amherst college, will be the morning lecturer and Miss May L. Jones will have charge of the playground and folk lore work. The Boy Scouts will meet at 9 o'clock each morning and the story telling hour for children will be at 10 o'clock.

The tent this year will be pitched on the Iowa school grounds in the First ward, away from the noise of the railroads and will not necessitate the crossing of the railroad tracks as was the case last year, when many taking a short cut endangered their lives by crossing the tracks.

The program furnished by the Redpath-Brockway company this year is one of their strongest and includes such well known attractions as The Ziegler-Howe Orchestral club, The Dunbar Singing Band, The Metropolitan Music Men, The Alfred Hiles Bergen Co., The Hayden Quartette, The Weber Male Quartette, Sandi's Regimental Band and a number of the most prominent lecturers ever occupying a chautauqua platform.

Hearing Ended At Night

Near ten o'clock Thursday night, the hearing before Judge Charles D. Copeland in the Monessen Greek Catholic church case came to an end. The case will be argued by the attorneys August 16, 1915.

This was one of the hardest fought and the longest battled cases of the kind that has been heard by the court in this county for many years. The legal struggle is for the possession of the church property. The one faction is composed of Russians who formed an independent Greek Catholic church and the other faction is composed of a body of men who are worshippers under the Pope of Rome. The number of Holy Bibles, catechisms, liturgies and other books of worship which were present in court was very large. Theology was discussed to some extent, so far as the two systems of worship was concerned. The history of the Monessen congregation was given to full extent. Attorneys Robbins & Wyant represent the defendants and Attorneys Walkinshaw & Walkinshaw represent the plaintiffs.

West Newton Defeated By Local Ball Team

Accompanied by about one hundred ardent fans in automobiles the West Newton base ball team came here last evening to play the local Independents. In reality, however, the two teams never met, as the Independents were shy about half their players, while the West Newton team looked like a Youghiogheny valley aggregation, having been strengthened by the addition of star players form Suterville and Smithton.

The game was a listless affair, the visitors proving no match for the patched up Independents, and at the end of the seven innings the score stood 6 to 2 in favor of the locals. Hogg twirled for Monessen, with Underwood catching. Joe King, of the Lyceum team, played short and Dan Ryan was sent to left field. Jones, who was given a tryout by the Pittsburg Feds last evening, was on the mound for the West Newton team, but weakened at times and his support was not of the highest standard.

The Beltzhoover team is the attraction this afternoon and the Independents will have their regular lineup in the game in hopes of securing a victory from the Allegheny stars.

Specials at Kirk's Fountain

Red Cherry Blossom Cream.
Fresh Peach Cream Sundae.
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Monessen Institute

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Local People In Camping Party

A party of ladies left Wednesday morning over the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie for an outing in camp near Cleveland, O., and expect to be gone about two weeks. Those in the party were Mrs. Samuel Ross, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Theodore Meyers and Mrs. Mackel of Monessen; Mrs. Ben Paul, Mrs. J. N. Myers, Mrs. Lizzie Nelson and Miss Laura Owens of Belle Vernon; Mrs. Elizabeth McKeever of Gibsonton; Mrs. Shott of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. W. S. Davis of Grove City.

—Red Cherry Blossom Cream, just like eating the cherries from the old cherry tree.—Kirk's Fountains.

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Will Speak At Star Tomorrow

Mr. Geo. S. Kendall of Washington, formerly of the New York Lecture Bureau, will speak in the Star theatre Sunday, July 11th, at 3 p. m. on the subject "This War in Prophecy"

Mr. Kendall holds that the scriptures clearly foretell the very times in which we are living; of its wars and rumors of wars; of its perplexity among nations; of the great mine and railroad strikes; as well as of its earthquakes and disasters.

He further holds that these are significant and his object will be to ascertain their significance by the aid of the Holy Scriptures.

The people of Monessen are very fortunate in being able to secure the presence of so gifted a speaker and to hear discussed a question of so great importance at the present time.

You are especially invited to come and bring your friends. All is free.

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Olympic Theatre

—Today at the Olympic—One of the most wonderful serial pictures—The seventh episode of "The Diamond from the Sky." It is breaking the records everywhere. So for the "Exploits of Elaine," "The Broken Coin,"

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The individual addressed as Roleau wed deeply. "Excellency," he said. came as soon as I could be sure I uld not be watched."

He was a man of dark complexion, strong and sturdy build, of broad ulders and deep chest—a man half iant, one would have said—but his s dropped as they met the stern e of him he addressed, as though might have been his master

You found it—you succeeded, then ell me!"

Excellency—sire—yes."

Coterie Club Met

—Mrs. G. F. Wright entertained about thirty members of the Coterie club at her McKee avenue home yesterday afternoon. The affair was in the form of a porch party, the guests enjoying the afternoon at fancy work. A delightful lunch was served by the hostess.

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—Yum, Yum.—Red Cherry Blossom cream at Kirk's fountains.

Entertained At Country Home

Mrs. G. J. Montgomery entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Miss Sue M. Stout of West Union, W. Va. The guests enjoyed the afternoon at fancy work on the porch of the beautiful country home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cunningham, near North Belle Vernon. A dainty lunch was prepared by the hostess and served by Miss Eleanor Kelly.

The guest list included Mrs. L. M. Mitchell, Mrs. James Miller and Mrs. James Small of Belle Vernon, the Misses Redd of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Hugh Rush of Charleroi, Miss Anne Rischer of Monongahela, Miss Emma Carson of Washington and Miss Elsie and Helen Stahlnecker and Miss Olive Anderson and Miss Sara Shutterly of this city.

Want Laborers

The Dravo Contracting company in charge of the work in connection with the erection of the new spelter plant at Donora, is advertising for men. They want 50 carpenters, 100 more laborers and 10 teams. Much of the material is on the ground and as soon as the foundations are completed, the steel and brick work will be speedily placed.

The New Victor Records are on Sale Today. Come in and hear them. Song hits of this month:

17778—"Down Among the Sheltering Palms." "When I Was a Dreamer."

17779 — "Somebody Knows." "Moonlight on the Rhine."

17783—"Back to Dixieland." "Minstrel Parade."

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Shupe Funeral Monday Afternoon

The body of Dan Shupe, formerly of this city, who died Thursday at the Cresson sanitarium of pulmonary trouble, was brought to Greensburg yesterday. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his father, David W. Shupe in Greensburg and interment made in the Greensburg cemetery.

NOTICE

All members of the German Beneficial Union are requested to be at tomorrows meeting, Sunday, July 11. Important business on hand.

1t Frank Ranchfuss, Pres.

The Christian Circle class of the Christian church will hold an ice cream and cake social in front of the church on Sixth street tonight. Everybody welcome. 1t fp

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ORDINANCE NO.—

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the construction of a certain sewer over Lots 1975 and 1974 South and extending from Braddock avenue to McMahon avenue, in the Borough of Monessen, County of Westmoreland and State of Pennsylvania, authorizing the President of Council and the Sanitary Committee to construct same by general contract or by furnishing the Street Commissioner such labor and materials as may be necessary to construct the same.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Monessen in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that a certain sewer shall be constructed (according to articles of agreement with the owners) over Lots 1975 and 1974 South and extending from Braddock avenue to McMahon avenue, in the Borough of Monessen, County of Westmoreland and state of Pennsylvania, and along the route and of the material hereinafter set forth:—BEGINNING at the present sewer in the center of Braddock avenue; thence South 4° 47' W Fifty-five (55') feet to a point, elevation Eight hundred eighty-four and eighty-six one hundredths (884.86) feet Borough Datum; then South 31° 15' W forty-nine and forty-one one-hundredth (19.41) feet to a point, elevation Eight hundred eighty-six and fifty one-hundredths (886.50) feet; then South 4° 47' West one hundred twenty-five and forty-five one hundredths (125.45) feet to the center of McMahon avenue elevation nine hundred two (902) feet.

This sewer shall be constructed of 15" Terra Cotta pipe and have a manhole at each end.

Section II. The President of Council and the Sanitary Committee are hereby authorized and directed to construct the said sewer according to the terms of this ordiance and the necessary plans and specifications prepared by the Borough Engineer, either by general contract or by furninshing such labor and materials to the Street Commissioner as may be necessary to construct the sewer.

All contracts connected herewith shall be properly advertised and awarded to the lowest and most responsible bidder, and the President of Council and the Chairman of the Sanitary Committee are hereby authorized to execute and deliver for or on behalf of said Borough, any contracts or agreements that may be necessary in the construction of said sewer.

Ordained and enacted in Council assembled this the 17th day of June, A. D., 1915.

R. T. Dale,
President of Council.

Attest:—
J. E. Pittman,
Secretary.

Examined and approved this the 30th day of June, A. D. 1915.

A. G. Dunlap,
Chief Burgess.

Attest:—
J. E. Pittman,
Secretary. 17-3tn

ORDINANCE NO. —

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the construction of a certain sewer on that section of McMahon avenue lying between Sixth street and Ninth street in the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, authorizing the President of Council and the Sanitary Committee to construct same by general contract or by furnishing the Street Commissioner such labor and materials as may be necessary to construct the same.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Monessen in Council assembled and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same that a certain sewer shall be constructed in the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland county, along the route and of the material hereinafter set forth: BEGINNING at a point in the center of Sixth street, elevation nine hundred ten and fifty one one-hundredths (910.50) feet, Borough Datum; then westwardly along the center of McMahon Avenue, on a fall of one and seventy-six one hundredths (1.76) feet per hundred feet, a distance of four hundred fifty-five (455) feet to a man hole, elevation nine hundred two and fifty-one hundredths (902.50) feet.

Said described section of sewer to be of 15" Terra Cotta Pipe and have a man hole at each end.

Also beginning at last named man hole, elevation nine hundred two and fifty one-hundredth (902.50) feet, and continuing westwardly along said center line on a rise of three and forty-six one-hundredths (3.46) feet per hundred feet a distance of one hundred and four (104) feet, elevation nine hundred six and ten one-hundredths (906.10, feet.) Said portion of sewer to be of 10 inch Terra Cotta Pipe.

SECTION II. The President of Council and the Sanitary Committee are hereby authorized and directed to construct the said sewer according to the terms of this ordinance, and the necessary plans and specifications prepared by the Borough Engineer, either by general contract or by furnishing the Street Commissioner with such labor and materials as may be necessary to construct the sewer.

All contracts connected herewith shall be properly advertised and awarded to the lowest and most responsible bidder, and the President of Council and the Chairman of the Sanitary Committee are hereby authorized to execute and deliver for or on behalf of said Borough, any contracts or agreements that may be necessary in the construction of said sewer.

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CHURCHES

Swedish Lutheran services at 3 p. m. Sunday in the Finnish Lutheran church on Reed avenue. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Holy Trinity Episcopal Mission, Eighth street—Services for Sixth Sunday after Trinity as follows: School 3 p. m. Holy communion with sermon at 4 p. m.

Evangelical Lutheran Christ church, 221 McKee avenue. E. H. Albrecht, pastor—Sunday school, both English and German at 9:30 a. m. English divine services at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

The Salvation army, 45 Seventh street—Meetings on Thursday and Saturdays at 8 p. m. Sunday at 7:30. Sunday school at 2 p. m. A very special service will be conducted by Capt. and Mrs. Ives on Sunday evening, All are invited.

First M. E. church, corner of Fourth and Schoonmaker, Rev. A. H. Davies. pastor—Sunday school at 9:30, J. C. F. Motz, superintendent; preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Epworth League at 7 o'clock.

United Presbyterian church, Eighth and Schoonmaker, Rev. J. M. Jamieson, pastor—10 a. m., Sabbath school, Daniel Gilmore, superintendent—11 a. m. and 8 p.m. preaching by the pastor—Morning topic "World Wide Sweep." Evening "Godliness." 7 p. m. Y. P. C. U., topic "Making Life Worth While," leader Hugh Gilmore.

The following will be the order of the services at the United Brethren church, 475 Reed avenue, B. F. Bungard, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., divine worship at 10:35 a. m., Holy Communion, reception of members and baptismal services and special music by the choir. Evening worship at 8 oclock, theme "Living to Christ," 2 Cor. 13-15. Regular services during the week. A cordial welcome to all.

The Associated Bible Students meet in Kelly's hall Sabbath at 10 a. m., Berean study. "The Man of Sin." 2 Thes. 2-3. Sabbath evening at 8 o'clock at 1011 Knox avenue. Tabernacle Shadow chart lessons, subject "The Ark of the Covenant" Hebrews 9-4. Prayer meeting at same place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Text "The Church of the Living God." 1 Timothy 3:15. These studies are helpful. full of instruction and all will find a welcome.

Big rally day at the Christian church tomorrow. Every member is especially requested to be present at both services and all friends of the church are cordially invited to attend both the services tomorrow. Dr. W. B. Taylor of the Bible chair, Bethany College, will be in the pulpit both morning and evening. Dr. Taylor is a man of wide experience both in the professional and business world, having been a successful minister in the city of Chicago many years and is now in the Bible Chair at Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va. and is also president of the Farmers National bank, Wellsburg, W. Va. Everybody is invited to hear this strong and efficient man.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Eighth near Donner, Dr. C. E. Keller, pastor—Sunday school (Mr. J. B. Smith, Supt.) 9:45 a. m. There is a place just waiting for you; all kinds of classes, and all good ones. Worship with sermons at 11 a. m. "Acceptable Service" and at 8 p. m. "A Wrong Use of Handkerchief." We promise a profitable hour; come and worship as well as hear the sermon. Sr. Luther League (Mrs. Menefee, leader) 7:15 p. m. Topic "The Root of All Evil." This service ought to prepare for evening worship. You are welcome. How could you better spend your Sunday than in worship? The church needs you as much as you need the church; take your place and do your full duty.

Sunday will be the last quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church for this conference year. In the morning there will be love feast; at 3 p. m. Rev. Brown, of Price'ole, will preach and the Belle Vernon choir will sing. At 8 p. m. the P. E. Rev. S. H. Bonny will preach. Each male member of the church has promised to give $1.00 and the women 50c at this quarterly meeting to bring up the arrearages of the stewards to their pastor. On next Tuesday evening, the Bishop of the church will be present and deliver a lecture after which a reception will be tendered him by the church. The ministerial association has accepted an invitation to be present and through their representative, welcome the Bishop on behalf of the city churches. This is not a racial affair but all are invited to meet the bishop and remain for the reception. J. E. Morris, pastor.

First Baptist church, Schoonmaker avenue, Rev. W. S. Carson, pastor—The services next Sunday will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Men's and women's Bible classes at 9:45, divine worship at 11 and evening service with B. Y. P. U. combined at 7:30. Every boy and girl not attending school elsewhere will be made welcome. All men and women who can spare the time will be profitably entertained at our men's or women's Bible classes. Very interesting lessons. There will be a helpful and inspiring sermon at the divine worship. Come along, we wish to see you amongst us. The evening service will be augmented by the B. Y. P. U. and begin at 7:30 when there will be a varied musical program. Last Sunday the change in the evening service was highly successful and we are looking for a good meeting to morrow night. The service only lasts one hour. Come along and bring a friend with you to this home like church. Everybody welcome.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. H. O. MacDonald, minister. Divine worship with sermons at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m., Frank D. Bumbaugh, superintendent. Junior Endeavor at 3:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:45. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. At the morning hour the Lord's supper will be observed and the reception of new members. At the evening hour the pastor will deliver the last sermon in the present series on the subject "The Reward of the Christian Hero." S. E. subject "Making Life Worth While." Luke 12:13-23. (Consecration night.) Leader Harry Colas. The Sunday school officers are courteous and gladly assist any scholar to find a place in the school. Wednesday evening the prayer meeting. It will do you good to attend this service. It is helpful and inspiring in every part. If you can't come with us, go to church somewhere and help to do good and encourage others to do good.

Cashier Elected

Martin Burg, formerly assistant cashier of a bank at Fairchance, Fayette county, at a meeting of the board of directors of the First National bank of Bentleyville, was elected cashier to take the place of Charles A. Hartley, formerly employed at Carmichaels in Greene county, who resigned owing to ill health. Mr. Hartley has gone to Norwalk, O., where he will spend some time recuperating. Since the resignation of Former Cashier William R. Stephens, Mr. Hartley has been in charge. Mr. Stephens is now employed at the Monessen Savings & Trust company, this city.

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CHAPTER II.

En Voyage.

The great liner Anne of Austria lay in her slip at the dock, her giant pulses just throbbing now and then Everywhere men and women were hurrying to and fro in the customary orderly confusion of the last few moments before the departure of an ocean steamer.

Calmly Kitty Gray passed on her way to the boat's office and asked for her mail and her keys

As she turned, she almost stumbled against a man who had just hurried aboard—a dark man, thickset, foreign in appearance. She had the strange conviction that she had seen him before

Then she turned to settle herself down in her quarters So far as she knew, she had not an acquaintance on the boat.

Now, oddly enough, she recalled the face of the stranger, the dark-visaged foreigner whom she had met at the ship's office Surely it must have been the same man who had handed her her package when she dropped it in the little antique shop! Why should he be on board this boat? Why should he recognize her, remember her—for he had' Trust a woman to know that—he had—he did. Yes, he had known her. Again a cold feeling of apprehension clutched at Kitty Gray's stout little heart.

She rose and tried to fling off her depression by means of a visit to the dining saloon. But for some reason she felt she would be more comfortable—or safe—in her own room Here she lay down upon the single berth, which was directly beneath the porthole.

She woke—she knew not when nor why—woke with her eyes staring, passing in her instant from sleep to waking.

A face was looking in upon her! A man had been looking at her, or trying to look at her, as she lay asleep.

Kitty Gray's instinct spoke to her some message—she could not tell what Swiftly she caught the chamois bag from her bosom, and, emptying its main treasures into her hand, placed them in that other treasure house of woman—her stocking. Again feeling the drowsiness invoked by the fresh salt air, at length she lay down once more upon the little couch and resigned herself more comfortably to slumber.

But again she woke—this time it was with a scream of terror. She had felt the touch of a hand. Something had tugged at her neck.

She raised her hand. The chamois bag was gone—it was the jerk of the broken silk cord that had

"I Choost Sold It to Dot Young Lady Who Went Out."

awakened her! And there was the hand that had done it, a strong, dark hand, full-veined, hairy. It still clutched the bag—it still was visible at the porthole. A ribbon end had entangled itself for just an instant in the porthole fastening—an instant long enough for Kitty to see what had been the hand that had committed this robbery.

But who was the robber himself? Quick as thought Kitty sprang to the door, ran down the desk, out the next deck door The band was giving its first saloon concert, and the decks were sparsely tenanted, it seemed Far off towards the bow a man was passing—what man she could not say He seemed neither to hurry nor to linger She could not make out who it was, dared not hang upon him her own suspicion.

She turned to the captain now and made report of what had happened not once but twice; but even as she went she smiled grimly to herself. The chamois bag was worthless—it had held only a kerchief, a bit of powder puff, perhaps a little silver—nothing more Her real treasures—she knew where they were now

The captain was outraged at what he learned when at length she gained admittance to his cabin. With marine precision, he acted at once. From

"It's Odd, Isn't It?" She Said.

that time on all through the voyage, a boat detective stood at each end of the passageway which led to Kitty's state room.

No trace of any other robbery could be found, nor any clue by which the intruder could be identified.

CHAPTER IV.

The Consul's Story.

The business of any true American consul is to have known the father, or at least some relation, of any caller who comes from his own nation. Consul Jethro Thompson of Ohio, cast away in the melancholy enterprise of representing the dignity of this republic in this small and none-too-well-known principality of Gretzhoffen was glad—really glad—to see Miss Kitty Gray And he knew—really knew—her father, or had done so at the time when he was still living.

"It's a grand little place, isn't it—Gretzhoffen?" said Kitty smiling "I've read about it—and written about it—before now. But this isn't a vacation, really. I am on a big assignment, Mr. Consul. I may want your help—the only trouble is, I don't know what I do want to do—I am after a story, and I don't know where it is or what it is!"

The gaunt, kindly old man smiled at her. "Well, my dear, rest assured that I will do all I can for you And, between us, we ought to start something, maybe; if it's stories you're after, you've come to the place where they grow, that's sure enough Why, Miss Kitty, the story of the king of Gretzhoffen alone would fill a book."

"What do you know of Gretzhoffen, anyhow," he asked suddenly. "You said you had written about it. I suppose—"

"Well, you see," replied Kitty, "when the big news story about the proposed Gretzhoffen loan—its hawking about the street and its rejection—when that came out I was put on the assignment of looking into Gretzhoffen in general I remember that the old king's name was Michael, wasn't it?"

"The one that died? Yes, Michael the First. He was a good sort His death was the unluckiest thing that ever happened for this poor little people. He was a good man, King Michael and a strong one and a just So much cannot be said. I am thinking, of the new incumbent of the throne, Michael the Second.

"You see, this Michael the Second is only a king in name, when it comes to facts. He is only a little lieutenant. He has been put on the job by a bigger and stronger man—Count Frederick is the real power behind the throne in Gretzhoffen—a strong and handsome man—be sure you don't fall in love with him. What Count Frederick plans no one knows Perhaps he has his own eye on the throne—we can't tell what may happen I say it is a queer sort of place, Gretzhoffen But Gretzhoffen is broke, Michael, the king, is broke Count Frederick, the Warwick of Gretzhoffen, also is broke That is why they tried to make a loan in our own country.

"But they didn't seem to have the collateral—no unused revenues—nothing which had not been used or spent or wasted.

"When Michael the First died, his treasury disappeared He was rich the old king was—rich in the name of Gretzhoffen But the crown jewels, the imperial securities, the crown treasures of all sorts, the imperial mintage of every description—they disappeared. There was rumor that the old king hid his treasures somewhere, but that he left some sort of a mysterious record by which they might be traced. No one knows just what was left for that record. It is known, however, or supposed, at least, that it was put into the possession of an old servant—one of the few men the old king trusted. But this man finally gave up some part of what he knew—part of the proof, whatever it was—to the new king, when he himself was about to die

"Between them, Count Frederick and Michael the Second bankrupted this kingdom, or at least Michael did. It was their oyster, and they opened it and scraped the shell.

"Now, in case the Count Frederick, the big plunger, or his man Grahame, or the little King Michael the Second, should ever get hold of the remaining clue to the whereabouts of old King Michael's treasury—pouf! —you know what would happen then. There would, Miss Kitty, to quote a certain American ballad, 'be a hot time in the old town' in that case."

"It's a story!" said Kitty Gray, drawing a long breath. But a troubled light came to her eyes at the same time. 'How will a fellow dig it out?" she asked whimsically.

CHAPTER V.

The Encounter.

Meanwhile, during the interview Kitty Gray had with the American consul, a scene of other import was enacting elsewhere in the Gretzhoffen capital. In the interior of a white marble fronted palace, perhaps a mile or so distant from the humble quarters of the American consulate, a tall, dark, imperious man was pacing up and down restlessly, his eyes now and again turned upon the door of the great apartment, as though he expected someone to enter. At length the door did open. A soft-footed servant appeared.

"Monsieur Roleau, excellency," he announced

"What, Roleau!" exclaimed the tall man impetuously, as the visitor entered. "What has kept you? The ship docked hours ago And have you got it? Come, come, man!"

The individual addressed as Roleau bowed deeply. "Excellency," he said. "I came as soon as I could be sure I would not be watched."

He was a man of dark complexion, of strong and sturdy build, of broad shoulders and deep chest—a man half a giant, one would have said—but his eyes dropped as they met the stern gaze of him he addressed, as though he might have been his master.

"You found it—you succeeded, then—tell me!"

"Excellency—sire—yes."

The newcomer extended a hand which trembled slightly. "I swear it was in this bag"—he was offering a little chamois bag tied with a ribbon at the top—a bag which apparently had been once suspended by the broken silk cord attached to it.

"You say it was in this bag—then why not now?"

The tall man caught the little receptacle from the other's hands—ripped it wide—shook out the contents There fell into his hand upon the table near which he stood, only a few trinkets of a woman's toilet—a little dainty handkerchief—a coin, yes, a coin.

The tall man held this up in his hand, his face distorted with rage.

"What! a half-dollar of their cursed money! Curse you!" He half shrieked, and as he did so flung the piece full in the other's face, with such violence that the skin broke under its impact.

"The coin!" went on the enraged speaker—"what do you mean? Do you mock me, Frederick, your real monarch? You shall die for this. You have failed—you have not found it—you have lost it!"

His own eyes half starting from his head in his anger, he strode forward and caught the throat of Roleau in his two mighty hands, shaking him as he would have shaken a child.

"Go!" he said, and flung him toward the door.

It was as Kitty Gray, after leaving the American consulate, was speeding toward her hotel in her hired vehicle that she caught sight of a man staggering from the side entrance of a great mansion house of white marble front. He seemed to have escaped from some calamity—from an attempted robbery or murder. Without pausing to ponder upon propriety, she halted her vehicle and sprang out, hastening over to the sufferer, who stood at the edge of the curb.

"What is wrong?" said she "You are in trouble—you are hurt! Shall I take you home—to some hospital—to the hotel? Come in, you are welcome."

The man looked at her mutely, hesitating.

"Come, I will carry you where you like." She had him by the arm now, and unsightly as he seemed, hurried him into the door of her own vehicle and followed him.

"The Ritz, driver," she directed And so, in the role of Samaritan, Kitty Gray made her second arrival that day at the stately hotel which she had selected as her own abode

All through the ride the man at her side remained silent, suffering acutely He turned his face away Again there came to Kitty Gray the strange feeling that she felt something which she ought to recognize, she could not tell what In truth, sympathy had the better of curiosity for the time She did not examine her strange companion closely, only speaking to him an occasional word of sympathy and assurance. Suddenly remembering that she did not know who he was, and remembering also that her own conduct might be held as singular, she turned her companion over to the head porter of the hotel and hurried away to her own room.

Apparently the disfigured stranger remained at the hotel that night, for when, at eleven of the following morning, Kitty Gray emerged, properly arrayed for a morning ride, she saw the stranger in the hotel lobby, his face swathed in bandages. He seemed to be waiting for her approach, spoke to her some words in a tongue which she did not understand—then changed to French—and then to English

"If mademoiselle would permit me," he said, "I might be of use, even as I am. I know the city. Might I act as courier for the time? I would show my gratitude, if mademoiselle regards it as proper for me thus to do so."

Kitty Gray, actuated by no definite purpose, but governed by the impulse which she trusted in her trade, turned suddenly toward the curb where stood her hired motor car, and motioned to the man to enter.

They passed on down the wide avenue of the capital a strange couple enough. Kitty looked curiously about her, studiously examining everything she saw. Yes, the old city was beautiful, with its long lines of green trees, its stately edifices built by hands long stilled in death Soon she began to find the need of a guide, and unobtrusively the muffled figure at her side quietly suggested the information he thought might be of service He pointed out some of the other large hotels—mansion houses of this or that court official, the hall of justice, the city hall, the great cathedrals, the royal palace, the palace of the Count Frederick.

"Yes," exclaimed Kitty Gray, "it was here that I found you yesterday, The hotel of the Count Frederick. I know, yes, but why—how did you—"

Her companion suddenly raised a hand, touched her arm gently, requesting silence.

A great car, splendidly equipped and driven at rushing speed, came out of the very side street on which Kitty Gray had found her companion on the previous day. In the car, his gloved hand resting on his stick, sat a tall man, erect, strikingly handsome in his own way, imperious of air and bold of gaze.

Kitty Gray did not notice that her companion had shrunk back low into the seat. Her own eyes met those of the occupant of the advancing car.

Kitty Gray was young and more than a little handsome She had taken pains to turn herself out well as she might in view of the possible surroundings she might meet on her

"You Shall Die for This."

strange quest To the bold eyes of the tall stranger she must have seemed fair enough to look upon, for suddenly, as he passed, he stared at her directly, bowed, raised his hat—yes, even smiled.

"Who was that man?" demanded Kitty Gray fiercely of her companion. "He doesn't know me. And yet how like he looked to pictures I have seen. There was a man—an international spy, they said in our country—some strange foreigner—at the time of the Gretzhoffen loan fiasco. Yes, the two faces are strangely alike Who is he?"

"Of the other I know nothing," rejoined her companion, "but this—he is the Count Frederick."

"Count Frederick—the pretender!"

"Hush, mademoiselle, for God's sake hush' We do not dare—you must not dare"

"Follow!" said Kitty Gray sharply. "Now tell me more"

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—Today at the Olympic—"When Schultz Led the Orchestra," fine Joker comedy. 1t

—Miss Mae Guist returned last evening from a short visit with Miss Sara Steiner of Greensburg.

—Have your pictures taken now. You can get the best there is at the Atlas Studio. A. W. Datz, manager. 19-tf

—James Swicky and Miss Evelyn Hepner of Webster, were granted a marriage license in Greensburg Friday.

—Monday at the Olympic—Again we have our friend, Joker as a mechanical man—a fine comedy. 1t

—Maurice Dalton visited with friends in Monongahela Thursday evening.

—Twenty nine girls employed in the American Sheet and Tin Plate mill, left this morning for Kennywood park where they will spend the day.

—Monday at the Olympic—"The Cheval Mystery" in three reels, featuring the stars of the Victor company. 1t

—Miss Grace Peterson of Reed avenue, left today to spend a month visiting with her grandfather at Byesville, O.

—Watch for the musical concert to be given by the Afro-American league on July 14. 14-3tw

—Mrs. William Wreath of Second street, is a business caller in Pittsburgh today.

—M. K. Edies has purchased the Acme restaurant, formerly owned by colored people and will serve the best 25 cent meal in the city. 21-3t

—Today at Olympic—The Animated Weekly with the worlds weekly news. 1t

—Miss Regina Stevenson has returned to her duties at the McKeesport hospital after spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents on Reed avenue.

—Wagner's brick ice cream for sale at the Monessen Pharmacy. 22-2t

Today at the Olympic—"The Test of a Man" in two reels, a great western thrilling drama featuring Wellington Playton and Marie Walcamp. 1t

—Miss Stella Simpson is spending a two weeks' vacation in Elwood City and Wheeling.

—Two more days of our clearance sale during which you will be able to buy seasonable goods at big reductions. Coats, suits and skirts have been reduced in order to move them. Janavitz, Sixth and Donner. 22-2t

—Mrs. Clair King of Woodlawn, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Whorral of Oneida street.

—"Look sweet" if you can. If you can't, get a photo any way. Datz will make it as near as it ought to be made as any man who handles a camera. You'll find him at the Atlas Studio on Donner avenue. 19-tf

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—Mrs. A. C. Smith, her daughter-in law, Mrs. Lottie M. Corbin of Delaware, O., and Clyde Smith and Earl Storey of South Brownsville, motored to this city Thursday afternoon.

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—Mrs. William H. Wilson, daughters, Mrs. William C. Hodill, Mrs. John Jenkins and Miss Eliza Wilson and Miss E. D.D Clayson of Monongahela, spent Thursday evening with Miss Jennnette Wilson.

—We have a large stock of coats, suits, skirts and other articles upon which we have made liberal reductions in order to sell them. The season is early and the advantage is great in visiting this sale.—Janavitz, Sixth and Donner. 22-2t

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowry returned home today from Portersville where they spent the past week with relatives. They were accompanied home by the latter's sister, Miss Anna Glenn, who will spend a short visit here.

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Edward Jones was fined $10.00 and costs in Burgess Dunlap's court this morning for having precipitated a fight yesterday on the ball grounds when a game was in progress between the locals and the West Newton teams. The fine had not been paid at noon today and Jones had the alternative of spending thirty days in the county jail.

Olympic Theatre

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which will start Monday and "The Diamond from the Sky' have been pronounced by all critics of the world that they have reached the zenith—the zenith of mankind achievement. 1t

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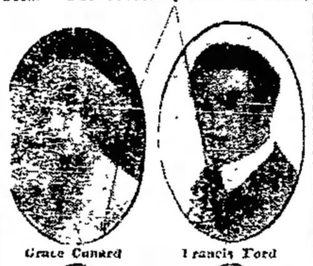

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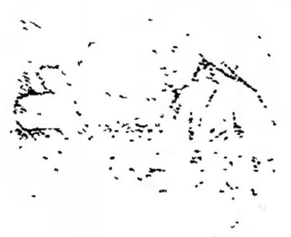

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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J. I. Smith of Monessen is in the race for county commissioner and authorizes this paper to make his formal announcement today. Mr. Smith is one of the town's substantial citizens and holds a responsible position with the American Sheet and Tin Plate company. Mr. Smith is a Republican in thought and act and has always supported that party and been a believer in its principles. In seeking the nomination of his party, he does so with the steadfast belief that he is well qualified in every way to fill the office. Mr. Smith believes that a County Commissioner should be a man who is guided in his public acts by his own conscience and meet every issue as it arises and apply to its solution his better judgment, regardless of the origin of such issue or the political effect it may have. He has never before been a candidate for office and therefore he has no political affiliations and no promises that will hamper his administration.

He is an ardent advocate of good roads and if elected he pledges his honor that he will so govern himself in office that the taxpayers will get a dollars worth of service for every dollar spent.

Mr. Smith asks the consideration of the voters and courts a fair investigation of his fitness to fill the office of county commissioner.

Muse A Candidate

The office of County Commissioner is probably the most important office in the county because it deals directly with the money of the tax payers. Therefore the most competent men should be chosen. Westmoreland county is now answering the call, almost universal, for better highways and this means an enormous expenditure of money. Plans are also under way for the erection of an insane institution Both of these are great issues and mean the expenditure of heavy sums of money. In order that the taxpayers may get the greatest benefit for the money expended, it is necessary to have men in the commissioner's office who have ripe business experience. William G. Muse, one of the present incumbents, is a candidate for the office. Mr. Muse resides at West Newton and is by profession an engineer. Personally we pay him no higher tribute than the entire community in which he has spent most of his life, when we say that for honesty of purpose, for conscientious servitude, for strictly honorable methods in all of his business dealings, no one has anything on Mr. Muse. The Times Sun, his home newspaper has this to say of him in this week's issue

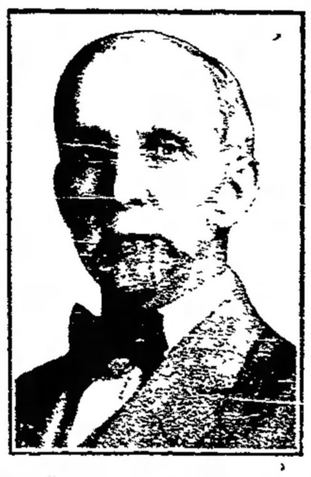
"West Newton points with considerable pride to the splendid record of Mr. William G. Muse, as a member of the board of County Commissioners.

As is well known, he has served three years in the office by appointment of the court to fill a vacancy. This appointment came to Mr. Muse as a surprise, and his selection may be considered a great compliment to his worth and fitness for this high post.

In coming before the people asking for their suffrage—for nomination at the hands of the Republican party and election in November—he does so with the full consciousness of having fearlessly performed his duty to the whole people. His official acts are as an open book, each page of which reveals a studious care and watchfulness for the interests of the whole people seldom surpassed in public servants. In the case of Mr. Muse it is a fact that in all his official acts, his own interests have been secondary to those of the people.

In the very important sphere of road building, Mr. Muses engineering knowledge has been a big asset in favor of the taxpayer, and his deliberative, calculating makeup, has served as a check to frequent erratic and ill-advised plans coming to the attention of his office, and his nomination and election to a full term would be a notable ratification of the good judgment of the court in naming him for the vacancy.

West Newton commends Mr. Muse to the favorable consideration of the voters of the county, not from selfish motives, but in the interest of honest and efficient administration, an interest that extends to the remotest corners of the commonwealth of the Star of the West and affects vitally the welfare of every individual."



Wm. G. Muse

Shields For Sheriff

All speculation as to what former Sheriff John E. Shields will play in the campaign now on, has been set at rest by the positive statement of Mr. Shields that he will be a candidate for sheriff at the primaries in September. During the past few weeks there has been more or less anxiety among politicians and candidates in the county. Early in the year it was understood that he would be a candidate, but his absence for several weeks at Gary, Indiana, where he has some interests, led to surmises in the minds of some that he might have reconsidered. His return, however, settled the matter.

"I am in the fight to a finish," said Sheriff Shields, "and I expect to make a thorough canvass of the county and meet the voters as soon as possible."

The positive statement of this popular figure in Westmoreland county politics practically means the opening of the campaign in earnest. Sheriff Shields had planned his trip to Gary during the early part of the summer with a view to completing business matters before the campaign opened. His absence from town for several weeks was seized upon by political opponents as the basis of reports that he would not be a candidate.

A number of candidates have held their announcements in abeyance

John E. Shields

pending action by Shields. It is admitted by all factions that he is the most important factor in the coming election, not only as regards the office for which he is a candidate but the bearing his presence will have on other offices to be filled. Now that positive announcement is made that the big sheriff will take the field once again, it is expected that the drove of candidates will all become active and a few days will see the campaign in full swing.

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LOST—Fox terrier in vicinity of Tenth street. Reward if returned. Apply this office. 21-2tp

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